



April 12, 2002

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Mr. William Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: EX PARTE -- Application by Verizon New England for  
Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Vermont,  
CC Docket No. 02-7**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On April 11, 2002, Donna Sorgi and I of WorldCom and Mark Schneider of Jenner & Block, met with Kyle Dixon of Chairman Powell's Office to discuss the above-reference docket. We discussed the issues and arguments WorldCom already has placed on the record in this proceeding with regard to Verizon's excessive switching rates in Vermont.

Please call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Lori Wright //s//

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cc: Kyle Dixon